

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Friday, 31st March 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, V'dhana Soudha, Bangalore,
at One of the Clock.

Mr. CHAIRMAN (Sri MAHMED ALI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

(to which oral answers were given).

STARTING OF A SUGAR FACTORY IN BIDAR DISTRICT.

*Q.—310. Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN (Bidar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the agriculturists in Bidar District have been pressing the Government since the reorganisation of States for setting up a sugar factory in the District ;

(b) if so, whether they have made a technical survey in this behalf ;

(c) if so, the conclusions they have arrived at ;

(d) if the establishment of such a factory is feasible, what steps the Government intend to take and the time required for its establishment ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) It has been given the 4th place in the order of priorities fixed for setting up of sugar factories in the State during the III Five-Year Plan period.

(d) As the factory is to be started on a co-operative basis, the time required for its establishment depends upon how soon the share capital is collected and how vigorously the Co-operative Society pursues the matter.

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—May I know whether the State Government has moved the Central Government for the issue of a licence in this respect ?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, after the Government of Mysore got the information from Bidar that the farmers have collected seven lakhs of rupees and they are likely to collect one lakh more, and also they have registered a society, Government of Mysore has sent a recommendation to the Government of India.

Sri H. V. KOWZALGI.—What is the sugar cane growing area in this district Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have no details Sir. But to recommend a case at least, it is necessary to have an acreage somewhere between 5,000 to 6,000 acres.

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—Is it not a fact that there is always an area of about 10,000 to 12,000 acres under cane cultivation in Bidar, Sir?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member knows all these details.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—May I know whether it is an entire district or whether it is in a particular taluk?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is within a radius of 15 to 20 miles if that much sugar cane is available, then Government can think of recommending the case for issue of licence.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಚೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಸ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವುದು ಇದೆಯೇ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—According to the priorities fixed by the Government, this is the order:

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| 1. Kamalapur (Bel ary District). | 7. Krishnarajanagar- |
| 2. Gowribidnur. | Chunchanakatte. |
| 3. Mugatigi Hobli. | 8. Hiriur. |
| 4. Bidar. | 9. Harihar. |
| 5. Maddur. | 10. Tarikere. |
| 6. Nanjangud. | |

These are the priorities fixed by the Government. It does not mean that there will be no change in the priority. If the farmers of the place can collect the minimum amount and are able to collect more and a society is so registered, it is likely that the priority will be changed Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಚೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಬ್ಬು ಬೆಳೆಯತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಿದೆ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬ್ರಾಂಚಿಗೆ first priority ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I cannot give any assurance on the floor of the House. It all depends upon the ability of persons to collect the money and come forward, Government can only recommend the case to the Central Licencing Committee.

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Whether the Government will appoint an officer to organise the society or the public must volunteer ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Generally it is the public who have to come forward. If official help is necessary, the Co operative Department will send one or two officers to help and guide them.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Is it not a fact that you have sent the Joint Director of Co operative Societies to Gowribidnur for collection of share money and not to Hiriyur ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Wherever requests come, Government will issue instructions to Government officers to help them. If they do not want the help of Government officers, then there is no question of Government officers giving help.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಪ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವು ಪ್ರಯಾರಿಷ ಕೊಡುತ್ತವೆಂದು ಭವವನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, unless at least 8 lakhs of rupees are collected and deposited and a society is registered, Government will not move.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೊದಲೇ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This is a matter which will have to be finally decided by the Central Licencing Committee. If a proposal comes from Mandya Sugar Factory, that will be sent to the Licencing Committee. If they approve of opening a branch, it is all right ; if they do not, Government is helpless.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it not a fact that the Government had an idea of starting a sugar factory at Marconahalli ? If not, why ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—What I have just now said is, after getting reports from the various areas, it has been possible to find our suitable areas and fix up priorities.

Sri H. V. KOWZALGI.—Out of the ten societies, just now read out, in how many cases have licences been given ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—No licence has been given to any of the societies which have been registered. We have recommended five cases and we expect that licences may be issued Sir.

Sri H. V. KOWZALGI.—What are those 5 places ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Kamalapur, Gauribidanur, Mugudanayakna Hubli Bidar and Hiriyur. Here the people have come forward and they have collected the required amount and they have got the society registered. So we have sent recommendations.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣಪ್ಪ.—ಕುಣಿಗಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ರೆಪ್ರೆಸೆಂಟೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ—ಅದೇನಾಯಿತು ?

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—How does the question arise

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It has arisen about Mandya and so many other place. So why should it not arise here also ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Merely on representations from the people Government cannot recommend their cases. They will have to take certain action as I have suggested. If they collect the required money and if they get the society registered, then Government will consider.

Sri MAQSOOD ALI KHAN.—Has Government come to a decision about the selection of the factory site at Bidar ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government of Mysore have not as yet thought of deciding the location of the factory. If we get the licence early we will look into this matter taking into consideration the report also and decide upon the location.

REMOVAL OF BAN ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF PICK-UPS AND TANKS IN THE ARKAVATHI BASIN.

*Q.—405. Sri K. P. GADAG [on behalf of Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the step they have taken to remove the ban on construction of pick-ups and tanks which come in the Arkavathi Basin in Nelamangala, Magadi, Doddaballapur and Bangalore North Taluks;

(b) whether they will consider to take up the construction of these small works as they will not in any way curtail the water to Thippagondanahalli Reservoir;

(c) the number of times in a year that the Thippagondanahalli tank discharges water and for how many days continuously at a time ;

(d) whether they will consider to put up stone bunds across Arkavathi and Kumudavati in Nelamangala Taluk which will arrest the further silting up of Thippagondanahalli ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Minister for Public Work).—

(a) No steps are taken since removal of the ban affects water supply to the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir ;

(b) No. Construction of any fresh works is likely to affect water supplies to the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir ;

(c) Out of the 23 years from 1937-38 for which gauged discharges are available it is found that the Reservoir has surplussed during 12 years. The quantity so surplussed varies from 177 M. cft. to 5,500 M. cft. in a year. The number of continuous surplussing days varies from 2 to 15 days depending on the regulation of the Reservoir and on the quantity of discharge.

(d) This is considered not necessary at present, judging from the negligible silting up of the Reservoir so far.